

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 34, line 7 and ending on line 8 as follows:

Synthesise the peptide Tyr-Trp-Ala-Asn-Phe-Ala-Arg-Asn-Arg-Asn (SEQ ID NO: 1) by conventional technique, and dissolve it in pure water to a concentration of 2 mg per ml.

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 35, line 4 and ending on line 7 as follows:

Perform the method of the present invention according to example 1, except use Tyr-Trp-Ala-Asn-Phe-Ala-Arg-Asn-Gly-Asn (SEQ ID NO: 2) instead of Tyr-Trp-Ala-Asn-Phe-Ala-Arg-Asn-Arg-Asn, to obtain Cy5-labelled Tyr-Trp-Ala-Asn-Phe-Ala-Arg-Asn-Gly-Asn.

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 42, line 14 and ending on line 16 as follows:

Synthesise the peptide Asp-Ala-His-Lys-Ser-Glu-Val-Ala (SEQ ID NO: 3) (the N-terminal peptide of human albumin) by conventional technique, and dissolve it in pure water to a concentration of 2 mg per ml.